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A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Oct 12th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Gerry Thomas†, Joe Teixeira†, Bernadete Pereira†, For the souls of Leticia, Salvador, Chris & Willy Espiritu†, Alfonso Cotoia†, Andrew & Adela Jankowski†

Monday, Oct 13th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct 14th

7:00pm – Jorge De Sousa†

Wednesday, Oct 15th

9:15am – Birthday Blessings for Tricia Chinnery

Thursday, Oct 16th

7pm – Malcom Gomes†, For the soul of Tony Alves & intentions of his wife & family, Blessings for Nada Kovacic & Ivica (John) Puhalo

Friday, Oct 17th

8:00am – Connie de Ga†, Ray Marenttet†, Steve Pereira†, Leo Glen Noronha†, Flory Furtado†

Saturday, Oct 18th

9:15am – Gabriela Cabral†, Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory
5:00pm – Casimiro Piscione†, Carmela & Pietro Attanasio†

SATB Choir Practice

7:30pm every Monday

Folk Choir Practice

7:30pm every Wednesday

Sunday Coffee - after 9:30am Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you're looking to make new friends, have a lot of fun and grow in your faith, then **COME JOIN US!** Scan Here:



Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS



Readings: 1 King 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Lk 17:11-19

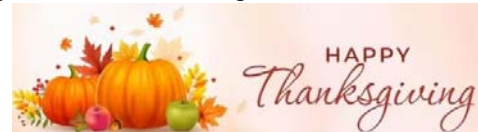
In today's first reading, the story of Naaman the leper is a typical example of how we should express our profound gratitude to God. However, He does not condemn material offerings to the Church in appreciation of His goodness to us. This is because "the Church is the visible sign of God on earth. So, our offerings of thanksgiving to the Church are offered to God to build up his visible body – His church.

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favors we have received from Him. In this reading, what caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was that he "Turned back, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." When was the last time we expressed this kind of gratitude to God? Gratitude to God is an expression of our faith in His saving power.

Many of us hardly have time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. Sometimes, even using the gifts we have received freely to serve him is hard for us. This is because we rationalize too much. Unfortunately, some of us offer to God as if we are investing in a lottery. In order words, "God has to do something for me because I have given something to Him. Or "I give to God because He gives to me!" Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with him. However, we should not see it as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and a pure conscience.

In light of this, we must approach the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist every day. It is a sacrament of gratitude or thanksgiving to God. It is one whole sacrifice through which we, the Church, give thanks to God when we gather as one big and united family in his presence.

Finally, when we gather, we are there to say: "We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ Our Lord." It is not only a bout offering God material things or gifts alone. Instead, it is more about lifting our entire being to God in appreciation and gratitude for His love and goodness. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.



Fr. Jerry.



NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We like to thank the parish for patiently waiting for an update on our campaigns especially the capital campaign for our parking lot resurfacing. There was a lot of work behind the scenes. We had to get approval from the Archdiocese for several steps through the project. The Archdiocese insisted we hire an engineering firm for overseeing the project to make ensure the quality of work being performed. We had to go through a vendor selection process for an engineering firm. Once they were selected and approved the engineering firm had to approve the scope of the project and a budget and go through another vendor selection process for the company to do the paving. The engineering firm recommended that additional masonry work had to be done so that the parking lot asphalt didn't touch the brick of the building which would lead to deterioration of the building brickwork.

The contractor selected to do the paving quoted \$229,000. The masonry work was \$45,000 and the engineering firm was \$15,000 for a total cost of \$289,000. We have raised \$133,000 for the capital campaign. The Parish had previously raised \$56,000 from the Family of Faith campaign for a total of \$189,000. This means that we will have to borrow an additional \$100,000 from the Archdiocese to fund the project.

For the loan repayment we have raised \$127,000 of the \$200,000 goal or 63% of our goal. That means we can raise another \$73,000 that will be matched by the Archdiocese. The focus on the upcoming year is to repay the loan and take advantage of the matching program.

We would like to again thank the many ministries and various parishioners who have been organizing events in support of these two concurrent campaigns through bake sales, dinner/dances, BBQs, rose sales, and many other social events. The creativity and support have been tremendous and speak to how dedicated our parishioners are to St. Dominic's parish!

We hope this update further encourages everyone to continue the great momentum - for those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church as well as the donation boxes. We also have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>). Those little cards at the back of the church have a QR code which will take you right to the website to set up a donation. **Working together we can continue to make these two campaigns a success.**

October 12th – October 18th, 2025

YOUTH CORNER:

We're Back! 🎉 St. Dominic's Youth Kicks Off in October. We hope you all had an awesome summer ☀️ and that back-to-school has been treating you well so far. We've got some exciting news... St. Dominic's Youth Group is BACK this October! 🎉 After the summer break, we can't wait to hang out again, catch up, play games, and dive into some fun + faith together. 📅 Our kickoff will be October ___ at St. Dominic's church. Bring a friend, bring your energy, and get ready for a great year ahead. Stay tuned for more details soon—but for now, mark your calendar and spread the word. We can't wait to see you in October! 🙌

—Your St. Dominic's Youth Team

FOOD'S OF THE WORLD DINNER: Thanks to our St. Dominic's church community for another fun event. Tickets sales were \$4,016.00, drinks \$200.00, donation \$50.00 (deducting the expenses-\$150 Liquor Licence & LCBO purchases-\$111) - Total raised **\$4,266.00(profit)** for our Loan Repayment & Capital Campaign. Special thank you to our Cooks & Volunteers (**Michelle, Ida, Val, Rose P., Kim, Patrick, Ann-Marie, Rubhya, Steve & Cecilia**) who brought the flavours of their culture by making the most delicious dishes. Special thanks to (**Grace, Edward, Christian & Evan**), the **Knights** for their help & **Daniel** who kept the music flowing.

Thank You...

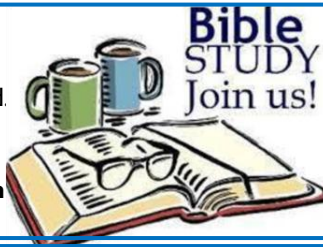
Bible study every Friday from

7:30pm-8:30pm. It will be in the church hall.

We encourage individuals, youth & families to attend.

All are welcome!

Please NOTE: There is NO Bible Study on First Friday of the month, you are encouraged to join the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2025

Registration Deadline: Sunday October 31, 2025.

Registration form & schedule are available online:

<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments-at-st-dominic/first-holy-communion-2025/>



Catholic Moms will gather on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Church Hall.

I love my
Catholic Moms Group
LOVE, LAUGHTER, MOMENTS OF GRACE

October 14th, November 11th, December 16th, 2025

January 13th, February 17th, March 17th,

April 14th, May 12th & June 16th, 2026

Senior's Group

If you are a Senior 60+



Love to play Euchre, engage in lively conversations then this is the group for you. **All are welcome!**

Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall

Refreshments are provided.

Tai Chi class Every Tuesday!

FOR all ages from 10:30am - 11:30am

Yang Style Tai Chi 11:30pm - 12:30pm

RCIA

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office and leave your name and telephone number.

Our Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.

NEW Altar Server welcome

We always welcome new Altar Servers.

Open to all children who have completed their First Holy Communion.

No experience required.

Contact the parish office if you are interested and the coordinators will get in touch. Volunteer screening and consent forms are mandatory.

We pray for all the sick in our community

For the Deceased:

Margaret Ryan†,

Jeane Mattiussi†,



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend October 5th, 2025

Weekly: \$3,595.05

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$127,355

Cumulative Capital Campaign:

\$133,820

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

If you would like to volunteer for the Liturgy of the Word with children, please call the office at 905-278-7762 or email stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org

St. Dominic's Vendor's Fair

Join us on Saturday
November 29, 2025
from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

625 Alwater Avenue, Mississauga, ON L5G 2A8

Come for the shopping,
stay for the lunch!

Jewellery, hand-crafted
items of all kinds: arts
and crafts, knitted,
crocheted, home
decor and much more!

Proceeds will go towards Capital Campaign and Loan Repayment



Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the **2nd Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast** after the 9:30am and 11:30am masses on **Sunday October 19th**. Cost will be \$12.00 for teens and adults, and \$6.00 for children 5-12.

All are welcome to attend.

There will be no advance ticket sales, just pay at the event.

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